

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review:	<u>Livestock and Meat Marketing Study</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Influential Scientific Information
Agency:	<u>Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Admin.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
Agency Contact:	<u>Roger Schneider (202-720-7455)</u>	
Subject of Review:	<u>In fiscal year 2003, GIPSA received \$4.5 million in appropriations for a broad study of marketing practices in the entire livestock and red meat industries.</u>	
Purpose of Review:	<u>The study will examine changes in the structure and business practices in the livestock and meat industries. The overall objective is to develop foundation information needed to understand what economic changes are occurring, why they are occurring, what changes are likely to occur in the future, and their implications for market participants and the structure of the livestock and meat industries.</u>	
Type of Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Panel Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Reviewers	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Process (Briefly Explain): <u></u>	
Timing of Review (Est.):	Start: <u>See "Other"</u>	End: <u></u> Completed: <u></u>
Number of Reviewers:	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10	
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:	<u>Statistical sample survey techniques, statistical sample design, applied econometrics, economic theory, industrial engineering, industrial organization, and supply channel management.</u>	
Reviewers selected by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Outside Organization
	Organization's Name: <u></u>	
Opportunities for Public Comment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:		
How:	<u>Federal Register comment periods on overall study plans and information collection plans.</u>	
When:	<u>May 30-June 30, 2003; Sep. 9- Dec. 3, 2004; Additional period upon publication of final information collection plans.</u>	
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<u>Timing of Review: Upon receipt of deliverables. Information collection plans (2) Nov, Dec. 2004; Interim Report May 2005; Final Report July 2006.</u>	



